

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

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WSDOT Construction Activity & Possible Delays/March 4-14, 2004

<u>SR 20/Tiger to vicinity of Blueslide (MP 390-405)</u>-Emergency load restrictions in force. The restrictions help prevent further damage to the roadway surface by limiting the weight of vehicles in this section of highway in Pend Oreille county.

SR 27-Grand Avenue in Pullman (MP 0-1)-Sewer work is underway between Harms Rd. and Fairmont Rd. Motorists should expect single lane traffic directed by flaggers during daytime hours. This is a City of Pullman project.

SR 31/Tiger to Metaline Falls (MP 0-14)-Emergency load restrictions in force. The restrictions help prevent further damage to the roadway surface by limiting the weight of vehicles in this section of highway in Pend Oreille county.

<u>I-90/Argonne to Sullivan (MP 287-292)-</u> Work is underway in preparation for reconfiguring the eastbound traffic pattern. Westbound motorists should expect narrow lanes and shoulders with reduced on-ramp merging distance. Also, tonight (Thursday, March 4), after 7:00 p.m., crews will be sweeping westbound and eastbound I-90 between the Argonne Interchange and Sullivan Interchange. On Monday, March 8, crews will be working on Eastbound I-90 between Pines Road and Evergreen Road. The eastbound inside lane will be closed. I-90 will be reduced to two through lanes in this section. (Note: there is a third through lane available in this short section that was built as part of the Evergreen Interchange.)